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SUBJ: EUROPEAN TRAVEL BY DOT ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRACY

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. BRACY AND MR. BRAND ACCOMPANIED BY THE CONGEN CALLED ON THE ACTING MAYOR OF ROTTERDAM ON JUNE 28 FOR A BRIEFING CONCERNING ROTTERDAM HARBOR. EXPERTS WERE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS INVOLVING OFFLOADING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM SHIPS IN THE HARBOR. AFTERWARDS, THE PARTY WERE THE GUESTS OF THE CITY FOR LUNCH IN THE EUROMAST RESTAURANT. DURING THE AFTERNOON THE GROUP WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF ROTTERDAM HARBOR BY CITY OFFICIALS IN THE PORT DIRECTOR S YACHT. ON THE SAME EVENING THE PARTY ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER WHERE MR. BRACY MET SEVERAL CITY OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN.

ON JUNE 29 JAMES CLARK, VICE PRESIDENT LYKES LINES AGENCY,
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ANTWERP, CAME TO ROTTERDAM IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN LYKE'S OPERATIONS HERE. OFFLOADING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A PRIVATE COMPANY WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. MR. BRACY WAS LATER THE GUEST OF MR. CLARK FOR LUNCH.

MR. BRACY TOLD US THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP TO ROTTERDAM. THE GROUP DEPARTED FROM AMSTERDAM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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